

REMARKS

Claim 6 has been canceled to obviate the objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c). Claim 7 has been amended to depend from Claim 1. As the amendments find clear support in the claims as originally filed, no new matter is believed to be added.

The Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance or appeal. Should the Examiner have any suggestions to place the application in even better condition for allowance, he is kindly invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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